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1. FONOFF HAS ADVISED THAT IT IS SENDING TEAM TO EUROPE TO CONTINUE STUDY OF NATO ARRANGEMENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATING TO SUPPORT OF US FORCES. IN EFFECT, VISIT REPRESENTS CONTINUATION OF GOJ STUDY LAUNCHED LAST YEAR (REFTELS) AND WILL PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY FURTHER TO EXPOSE GOJ TO COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
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IN EUROPE. AS SCHEDULE INDICATES, HOWEVER, THIS YEAR'S VISIT WILL FOCUS MORE ON HOST GOVERNMENT SIDE THAN LAST YEAR'S. JAPANESE EMBASSY BONN WILL BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

2. FIVE-MAN DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE HIROYASU ANDO AND HIROMU KAWAI FROM FONMIN, AND KAKUYOSHI SUZUKI, TOSHIO SATO AND TADASHI SOMEHA FROM DEFENSE FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION AGENCY (DFAA),

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WHICH MANAGES US FACILITIES AND LABOR IN JAPAN. ANDO AND SOMEHA
MADE TRIP LAST YEAR.

3. TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:
JUNE 14-18 BONN -- DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS
JUNE 20-22 DISCUSSIONS AT HQ, USAREUR HEIDELBERG
JUNE 23-25 BONN -- DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRIES OF
DEFENSE, JUSTICE AND SOCIAL/LABOR AFFAIRS
JUNE 25 BRUSSELS -- DISCUSSIONS WITH BELGIAN
MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
JUNE 27-28 BRUSSELS -- DISCUSSIONS WITH NATO
JUNE 29-JULY 1 BONN -- DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRIES OF
FINANCE AND DEFENSE, AND GERMAN FEDERA-
TION OF LABOR

4. WE UNDERSTAND TEAM WILL NOT BE SEEKING
NEW INFORMATION FROM
US SIDE, ALTHOUGH IT MAY ASK FOR CLARIFICATION ON SOME POINTS.

5. PRINCIPLE PURPOSES OF 1977 VISIT ARE:
A) TO TALK TO LOCAL OFFICIALS ABOUT THEIR ROLE AS HOST OF
US FORCES;
B) TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION ON "SENDING STATE" LABOR
RELATIONS, IN PARTICULAR FRG AND NATO TREATMENT OF SUCH ITEMS AS
LOCAL NATIONAL DIFFERENTIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, RETIREMENT
ALLOWANCES, LANGUAGE ALLOANCES, ETC.;
C) TO RESEARCH OTHER QUESTIONS WHICH COME UP IN PARLIAMENTARY
DISCUSSIONS, SUCH AS THE APPLICATION OF HOST COUNTRY LAWS TO
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FOREIGN FORCES, AND PRACTICES ON BASE ENTRY;
D) AT NATO, TEAM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN "NATO POWERS"
POLICY ON CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL NATIONALS,
WAGE SYSTEM, WELFARE, RECREATION AND SANITATION POLICY, LAOBR-
COST SHARING, NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM AND ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT PROGRAM.

6. TO GIVE FEEL FOR LABOR-COST SHARING ISSUE, WE ARE REPEATING
REF C STRICTLY FYI. WE HAVE PRESENTE
DETAILED POSITION BASED
ON RECOMMENDATIONS OUTLINED REF C TO GOJ AND ARE AWAITING
RESPONSE.

7. USFJ CONCURS WITH THIS MESSAGE.
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